FOREWORD

This is the 27th annual progress report of the California Department of Water Resources' San Francisco Bay-Delta Evaluation Program, which is carried out by the Delta Modeling Section. This report is submitted annually by the Section to the California State Water Resources Control Board pursuant to its Water Right Decision 1485, Term 9, which is still active pursuant to its Water Right Decision 1641, Term 8.

This report documents progress in the development and enhancement of the Bay-Delta Office's Delta Modeling Section's computer models and reports the latest findings of studies conducted as part of the program. This report also includes contributions related to field work conducted by the Division of Planning and Local Assistance's Central District Special Studies Section that could be used to answer questions similar to those that are often directed to the numerical models also described here. This report was compiled by Michael Mierzwa, with assistance from Jane Schafer-Kramer and Wanda Headrick under the direction of Bob Suits, Senior Engineer, and Tara Smith, program manager for the Bay-Delta Evaluation Program.

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